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Inventor(s): Iqbal, Shahzi; Singh, Angad  
Title: Automated Microfabrication-Based Biodetector With Information Network Interface

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5 page(s) Claims  
1 page Abstract  
16 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
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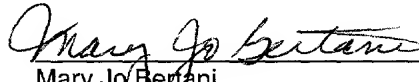
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